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Date**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hiroshi SUGIMOTO et al.

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For: DRIVE, METHOD FOR READING DATA, INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR  
REPRODUCING DATA

Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

Art Unit: 2653

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2004**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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